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EDUCATION

- 2001-2007 **PhD.** Dual title in Geography and Women's Studies, Pennsylvania State University.
Dissertation Title: *Seva* in relief: The gendered geographies of disaster relief in Gujarat, India.
Advisor: Dr. Melissa Wright
- 1999-2001 **M.S.** Architecture, Pennsylvania State University
Thesis Title: Chandigarh: a search for imageability in a modern Indian town.
Advisor: Dr. Jawaid Haider
- 1990-1995 **B.Arch.** School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi.
Thesis Title: Transplanting a town: the case of old and new Tehri
Advisor: Dr. Subir Saha

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2009- continuing Assistant Professor, IISER, Mohali
HSS 301: Construction of identity and knowledge
HSS 302: Concepts of Space & Time in the Humanities and Social Sciences
HSS 304: Studio Art: introduction to materials and techniques
HSS 601: Social theory
HSS 602: Identity, Space and power
- 2006-2009 Assistant Professor
University of Louisville, Department of Geography and Geosciences
Geog 316. Geography of South Asia
Geog 590. Qualitative research methods
Geog 591. Gender and Geography
Geog 20 Power of Place (Intro Human Geography)
- 2005-2006 Pennsylvania State University, Department of Geography
Spring 2005: Instructor. Geog 100. Economic Geography.
Fall 2005: Instructor. Geog 602. College teaching for graduate students.
Teaching Assistant: Geog 20. Introduction to Human Geography
- 2004-2005 Pennsylvania State University, Department of Geography
Summer 2004: Instructor. Geog 20. Introduction to Human Geography
Fall 2004: Instructor. Geog 602. College teaching for graduate students.
- 2003-2004 Pennsylvania State University, Department of Geography
Summer 2003: Instructor. Geog 20. Introduction to Human Geography
Fall 2003: Instructor. Geog 602. College teaching for graduate students.
Teaching Assistant. Geog 100. Economic Geography.

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| 2002-2001 | Pennsylvania State University, Department of Geography Fall 2001: Teaching Assistant: Geog 20. Introduction to Human Geography |
| 2000-2001 | Pennsylvania State University, Department of Architecture Fall 2000- Section Instructor: Arch 121. Visual Communications. |
| 1999-2000 | Pennsylvania State University, Department of Architecture Arch 110. Design and Planning Theory I and II |
| 1998-1999 | Chandigarh College of Architecture, Chandigarh, India Visiting Lecturer: Architectural Visualization, Design Studio |

PUBLICATIONS

Brydon-Miller, M; Kral, M; Maguire, P; Noffke, S and Sabhlok, A. 2011. Jazz and the Banyan tree: Roots and Riffs in Participatory Action Research in Denzin, N (ed.) *Handbook of Qualitative Research*. Sage publications.

Sabhlok, A. 2010. Nationalism in relief. *Geoforum*. 41 (5): 743-751

Marshall, G and Sabhlok, A. 2009. "Not for the sake of work": ultra-religious women's spatial negotiations in Turkey and India. *Women Studies International Forum* 32(6)

Sabhlok, A and Newton, J. Middle-East: Chapter 10. *Address Earth, a large format atlas project. American Printing House for the Blind*. (forthcoming)

Sabhlok, A. 2008. Integrated Disaster Management: an incentive for interstate cooperation amongst states in India. *Man and Development: journal of the Center for Research in Rural and Industrial Development* 30(4)

Sabhlok, A (as part of the 283 Collective). 2008. What's Just: Afterthoughts on the Summer Institute for the Geographies of Justice. *Antipode* 40(5)

Sabhlok, A. 2008. Book Review. Disaster Management in the wake of a flood. *Punjab Geographer*.

Sabhlok, A. 2005. Book review. Gender in the Hindu nation. *Journal of international women's studies* 7(1)

Sabhlok, A. 2001. Chandigarh: A search for imageability within a modernist paradigm. Conference Documentation Set. *International Making Cities Livable Council*. California.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

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| 2002-2003 | Pennsylvania State University, Department of Geography Research Assistant. PI: Dr. Melissa Wright, NSF funded project |
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| 1997-1999 | Architecture: Research, Education and Information (NGO in Chandigarh, India) Research Associate. Conducted policy related research |
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| 1995-1997 | K.T. Ravindaran and Associates. New Delhi. Trainee Architect |
| SERVICE | |
| 2010-continuing | Chair, Landscape committee IISER Mohali |
| 2009-2010 | Research Advisor, Center for Volunatry Action, Chandigarh Wipro Applying Thought in Schools Fellowship |
| 2009 – 2010 | Faculty in-charge, Students magazine committee, IISER mohali |
| 2008- 2009 | Faculty affiliate, Anne Braden Center for Social Justice, Univ. of Louisville |
| 2007-2008 | Board member, Qualitative research specialty group, AAG |
| 2007-2008 | Curriculum committee, Geography and Geosciences, Univ. of Louisville |
| 2006-2007 | Personnel committee, Geography and Geosciences, Univ. of Louisville |
| 2005 - 2006 | Vice-President. Association for South Asia Research. Pennsylvania State University. |
| 2004-2005 | Graduate student representative. Beijing: 10 years and later. Conference planning committee. Pennsylvania State University. |
| 2004-2005 | Treasurer. Penn State Chapter. Supporting Women in Geography (SWIG) Procured grants from Penn State UPAC and from the Rock Ethics Institute. |
| 2004-2005 | Vice-President. Women Studies Graduate Organization. Pennsylvania State University. Co-organizer 4 th annual WSGO conference. |
| 1998-1999 | Forum for low-cost housing policy and design. Submitted appropriate design proposals to Chandigarh administration. |
| 1992-1995 | President and Co-founder. Association of Architects for Socially Relevant activities. Designed and built children's play area a dilapidated lot and submitted slum upgradation proposals to DDA. |

PRESENTATIONS

* invited speaker

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| 2011 | Critical readings of the Grid city. 6 th international conference in Critical Geography, Frankfurt Germany |
| 2011* | Semianr on Social Science Research India. Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla |
| 2010 | Feminist readings of Chandigarh, international Seminar on Gender and Geography, University of Delhi |
| 2010* | Border Roads Organization: 'Creating, Connecting and Caring' (for) the nation. Ambedkar University, Delhi. |

- 2010* Participatory Governance. Council of the Deputies Novosibirsk. Russia.
- 2009* Identity and public engagement in Chandigarh spaces. International honors program: 'Cities in the 21st century' held at CCA Chandigarh
- 2008 Social Justice and Engaged Scholarship, University of Louisville
- 2008* Participatory Action Research, University Of Cincinnati
- 2007* Geographic readings of Gandhi. University of Kentucky
- 2007 On the 'limits' to nationalism. 4th annual critical geography conference. University of Kentucky.
- 2007 'Seva in relief: looking at the world downside up' Association of American Geographers (AAG) annual meet San Francisco
- 2007* Participatory Action Research. . Anna Brendan Institute of Social Justice
- 2006 "Feminist Dilemmas in Nationalist Performances" AAG annual meet Chicago
- 2005 'The political economy of selfless service.' 34th Annual Conference on South Asia. Center for South Asia. University of Wisconsin – Madison
- 2005 'Constructing' the nation: Women's relief-work in Gujarat, India. 12th Annual Mini-Conference on Critical Geography, Department of Geography, Miami University, Ohio
- 2005* 'Discipline and Nation: A gendered economy of relief' Institute of the Arts and Humanities. Pennsylvania State University.
- 2005 'Sewa in Relief: locating traditions of women's voluntary work in the national imagination' AAG Annual Meet. Denver.
- 2005 'Performing sewa: imagining themselves and imagining a nation.' 20th Annual South Asia Conference, UC Berkeley.
- 2005* '(Re)constructing Mayapur: Hindu nationalist women in relief' Society of Women Geographers. Washington, DC
- 2004 'We all live in Bhopal: the geography of industrial disasters' 20th Anniversary of Bhopal Lecture series. Association of South Asia Research. Pennsylvania State University.
- 2004 'Qualitative research and feminist dilemmas' SEWA Academy, India
- 2004* 'Pregnant fieldwork: Feminist methodologies and social structures' Women Studies Graduate Organization Spring 2004 Luncheon Series
- 2003 'Identity, Agency and Nationalism: stories from Gujarat'. WSGO 2nd Annual

Conference. Penn State University.

2003 'The political geography of relief-work in Gujarat, India.' Association of American Geographers (AAG) Annual Meet. New Orleans.

AWARDS

2007 (co winner, as member geog. dept. Univ. of Louisville) Paul Weber Award for excellence in teaching. Univ. of Louisville

2006 Faculty travel award for the study of women and global issues. Univ. of Louisville.

2005 College of Liberal Arts Dissertation Research Award

2005 Association of American Geographers Dissertation Research Award

2005 Society of Women Geographers National Fellowship

2005 E. Miller Award, second prize. Dept. of Geography. Pennsylvania State University.

2005 Institute of the Arts and Humanities Graduate Student Summer Residency, Pennsylvania State University

2003 (SWIG) Excellence in educational outreach award. USG Pennsylvania State University

2001 Alma Heinz and August Louis Pohland Graduate Student Fellowship, School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture, Pennsylvania State University

1995 (Co-winner) Design ideas competition for revitalization of a traditional street in Jaipur, first prize. Rajasthan Tourism Development Corporation, India.

Reviewer

Reviewed grants and manuscripts for National Science Foundation (NSF) (2009), Action Research Journal (2009), Action Research (2008), Antipode (2008)